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a definition management note to store a number of times of display of any image which has been accessed by an associated unique identifying information; and  
an importance degree control unit to count a number of times of display of any image accessed by the unique identifying information, wherein said importance degree control unit outputs the number for storage by said definition management note, wherein  
said definition management note stores a plurality of identifying information which respectively correspond to a plurality of threshold values, and  
said importance degree control unit executes a process of setting an importance degree mark when the counted number of times of display of any image accessed by the unique identifying information exceeds a corresponding stored threshold value.

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12. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A viewer as claimed in claim 2, wherein said viewer is a browser that displays Web pages accessed via the Internet as the images, and said importance degree control unit counts URLs as the identifying information, said viewer further comprising:  
an automatic registration control unit to register Web pages that have been displayed greater than a threshold value to a bookmark.

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13. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A viewing method using a browser to display Web pages having associated URLs, comprising :  
storing a plurality of threshold values which respectively correspond to the associated URLs;  
counting a number of times of display of a Web page accessed by an associated URL; and  
executing a particular process when the counted number of times exceeds one of threshold values associated with the URL, said particular process including setting an importance degree mark when the counted number of times of display of the Web page exceeds the one of the threshold values.

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14. (AS ONCE AMENDED) The viewing method according to claim 13, wherein the particular process notifies users that the threshold value of a number of times of display has been exceeded through display in a Web page.

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16. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A display method of an image which is accessible by an associated identifying information, said display method comprising :

storing a plurality of threshold numbers which respectively correspond to associated unique identifying information;

storing a number of times of display of any image which has been accessed by an associated unique identifying information; and

counting a number of times of display of any image accessed by the unique identifying information;

comparing the number of times of display of an image accessed by the unique identifying information with a threshold number associated with the unique identifying information; and

setting an importance degree mark when the counted number of times of display exceeds the threshold number.

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17. (AS ONCE AMENDED) The viewing method according to claim 16, wherein the counting counts a number of times of display of Web pages accessed with a browser via the Internet, and wherein the unique identifying information is a URL, and further comprising :

registering a Web page which has been displayed greater than the threshold number to a bookmark.

18. (AS ONCE AMENDED) The viewing method according to claim 16, wherein said browser displays Web pages via the Internet, further comprising :

notifying users that a threshold value of a number of times of display has been exceeded through display in a Web page.

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19. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A browser to display a Web page accessed via the Internet by an associated URL, said browser comprising:

a definition management note to store a number of times of display of any Web page which has been accessed by an associated URL, wherein the definition management note stores a plurality of URLs that respectively corresponds to a plurality of threshold values; and

an importance degree control unit to count a number of times of display of any Web page accessed by the URL, wherein said importance degree control unit outputs the number for storage by said definition management note.